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25 April 1961

MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director (Plans)
THROUGH: Acting Chief, Development Projects Division
SUBJECT: Recoverage of Cuba

1. This memorandum requests approval of paragraph 5.
2. I was informed last Friday, 21 April, by Colonel Herrington of the JCS that General Dean had been in touch with General Cabell requesting that there be additional U-2 coverage of Cuba. General Cabell is reported to have indicated that he had authority to make one more flight before he would have to get a renewal of authority. That flight was made over the weekend.
3. The JCS, as far as it can see at the moment, will require at a minimum weekly flights for the immediate future and, depending upon circumstances, possibly twice a week. An area of continuing concern is that immediately adjacent to Guantanamo Naval Base and tactical targets for contingency planning by CINCLANT and subsidiary forces.
4. The agencies have agreed to review carefully material acquired over last weekend and will convene on Thursday of this week to define the targets that require coverage toward the end of the week.
5. Recommendation: It is recommended that authority be obtained to permit recoverage of Cuba on at least a weekly basis. (The situation will be reviewed continuously to insure that the flights are terminated as soon as requirements no longer exist.)

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JAMES Q. REBER
Chairman
Committee on Overhead Reconnaissance

CONCUR:

Non-concur. See attached
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The recommendation contained in
paragraph 5 is approved:

26 APR 1961
STANLEY W. BEERLI DATE
Colonel USAF
Acting Chief, DDP/DDP

RICHARD M. BISSELL, JR. Date
Deputy Director

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REMARKS: Would appreciate an answer as soon as possible, as the Unit is anxiously awaiting word as to when they may return home. SWB/ <i>[initials]</i> SWB <u>URGENT!</u> Note Beerli's non-concurrence <i>[Signature]</i>		
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